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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 10:45 AM
To: 'Pj Brunson'
Subject: RE: Keep Uber available in SC

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Dear PJ Brunson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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From: Pj Brunson [<mailto:pj@pjbrunson.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:27 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Keep Uber available in SC

I used Uber for the first time at a conference in San Diego. It was a far better experience than any taxi ride I have ever taken. Don't take this option away from SC residents. It's not right.

Thank you!

PJ Brunson

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 10:46 AM
To: 'Cherry, Renee'
Subject: RE: South Carolina Uber

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Dear Ms. Cherry:

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From: Cherry, Renee [<mailto:Renee.Cherry@crbard.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:27 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: South Carolina Uber

To whom it may concern:

I am very disappointed in the recent decision against Uber ride sharing in SC. This decision negatively impacts South Carolinians in many ways to include; lack of availability for rides for hire due to low volume of taxi service, consumers may decide to not venture out during busy tourist times (not spending money in state) knowing they will be drinking and can't get a reliable ride home via taxi, many may decide to drink and drive knowing they can't get a reliable ride home and don't want to wait excessive amounts of time and ultimately loss of revenue for SC residents who may find ride sharing a great way to supplement their income or provide a primary income for themselves and their family.

Uber has taken measures to be above board on all regulations so where is the conflict?

Please reconsider this order and allow ride sharing in SC. We shouldn't be so far behind times that we can't keep up with other tourist destinations.

Regards,
Renee Cherry

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 10:46 AM
To: 'John Lusdyk'
Subject: RE: Uber - Charleston/South Carolina Shut Down

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Dear Mr. Lusdyk:

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From: John Lusdyk [<mailto:lusd71@verizon.net>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:27 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber - Charleston/South Carolina Shut Down

To whom it may concern:

We have used Uber in various cities and have had nothing but great experiences. Frankly, much better than with traditional cab rides.

Our two children live in Charleston and we recently used Uber when we were visiting them. Uber provided us with prompt and cost effective transportation and allowed us to enjoy our evenings.

This is just another example of new technology providing a better business model.

Very truly yours:

John Lusdyk

Adams, Hope

From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 10:47 AM
To: 'Richard Barnhill'
Subject: RE: Uber in South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Barnhill:

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From: Richard Barnhill [<mailto:rpbarahi@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:28 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber in South Carolina

To whom it may concern --

Last fall, my wife and I flew into Charleston for a family event at the Isle of Palms. We spent our first night in downtown Charleston, but getting there was a question for us. Having lived in Washington, DC for several years, I thought to check if Uber was offered in Charleston - because our experiences with Uber here have been some of the best (our cab service here sucks, and you know that if you have been here). Uber offers an affordable, clean, and safe alternative, but I digress.

Anyway, I checked to see if it was offered there and was delighted that it was. So, when we landed, I got my bag, requested a ride and our guy showed up in 5 minutes. 20 minutes and \$26 (with tip) later, we were at the Marriott on Lockwood. Amazing customer service, clean car, reasonable price and a less stressful experience. It immediately gave me (not that I really needed it, but first time visitors might) a positive feeling about Charleston and South Carolina - you know, some initial southern charm.

I don't usually write in support of anything, but the reason I felt the need to write you was because as Charleston grows and more and more tourists, business people (think Boeing, Nucor, etc), etc travel there - they will be expecting this type of service. On demand car services are the way of the future and Uber has shown it can function in many major cities around the world. Are there issues that need to be resolved? Sure there are. But

there are also issues with the statuesque and this is why Uber is thriving.

So instead of making Uber completely stop its service, I believe that you should take the time to understand their business model and work with them to make them a part of State. Will they work everywhere, probably not - but in larger cities like Charleston, they are a must. Look at NYC, DC, San Fran - they can co-exist with cab companies. Anyway, I hope that this letter convinces you to at least consider Uber as a reasonable alternative and a forward thinking business in an ever globalizing world.

Thanks,

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Richard Barnhill

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 10:47 AM
To: 'Victoria'
Subject: RE: Keep uber !

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Dear Victoria:

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:28 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Keep uber !

Please do not do this. Uber is a wonderful service! It's safe, clean, and very convenient.

Thank you.
Victoria

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